IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

McKeon, et al.

Serial No: 09/575,580

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For: Calcipressins; Endogenous Inhibitors

of Calcineurin, Uses and Reagents

Related Thereto

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: To Be Assigned



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 2, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$945 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Certificate of Mail I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service and first class mail in an enverope addressed to. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Washington, DC 20231 on March 2, 2001 Date Anita Varma

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